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93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to clinical laboratories.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 191, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 191.425, to read as follows:

**191.425. 1. Whenever a clinical laboratory in this state tests a
2 specimen to determine a patient's serum creatinine level, as ordered or
3 prescribed by a health care professional authorized to make such an
4 order or prescription, the laboratory shall calculate the patient's
5 glomerular filtration rate using such information as is provided by the
6 health care professional or patient, as applicable. The laboratory shall
7 include the patient's glomerular filtration rate with its report to the
8 health care professional.**

9 **2. For purposes of this section, "clinical laboratory" shall mean
10 any site or location in which a microbiological, serological, molecular,
11 chemical, biological, hematological, immunological,
12 immuno-hematological, biophysical, or any other test or procedure is
13 performed on material derived from or existing in a human body which
14 provides information for the diagnosis, prevention or monitoring of a
15 disease or impairment or assessment of a clinical condition.**

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